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For: Hydraulic Reel Adapted For Attachment To A Skid Steer

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2003,
please amend the above identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel without prejudice claims 23, 30 and 36.

Please amend claims 20, 28 and 35.

Claims 1 - 19 (canceled)

20. (currently amended) A method of transporting a length of
hose to an area only wide enough to allow passage of a skid
steer, comprising the steps of:

providing a skid steer having a mounting member;

attaching a base frame to said mounting member;

attaching a reel frame to said base ~~frame~~ frame, a hose
guide having one end extending from a bottom of said reel frame,
a pulley being pivotally retained on the other end of said hose

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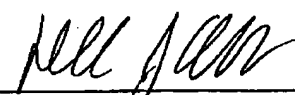
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